Golden Horizon

1952

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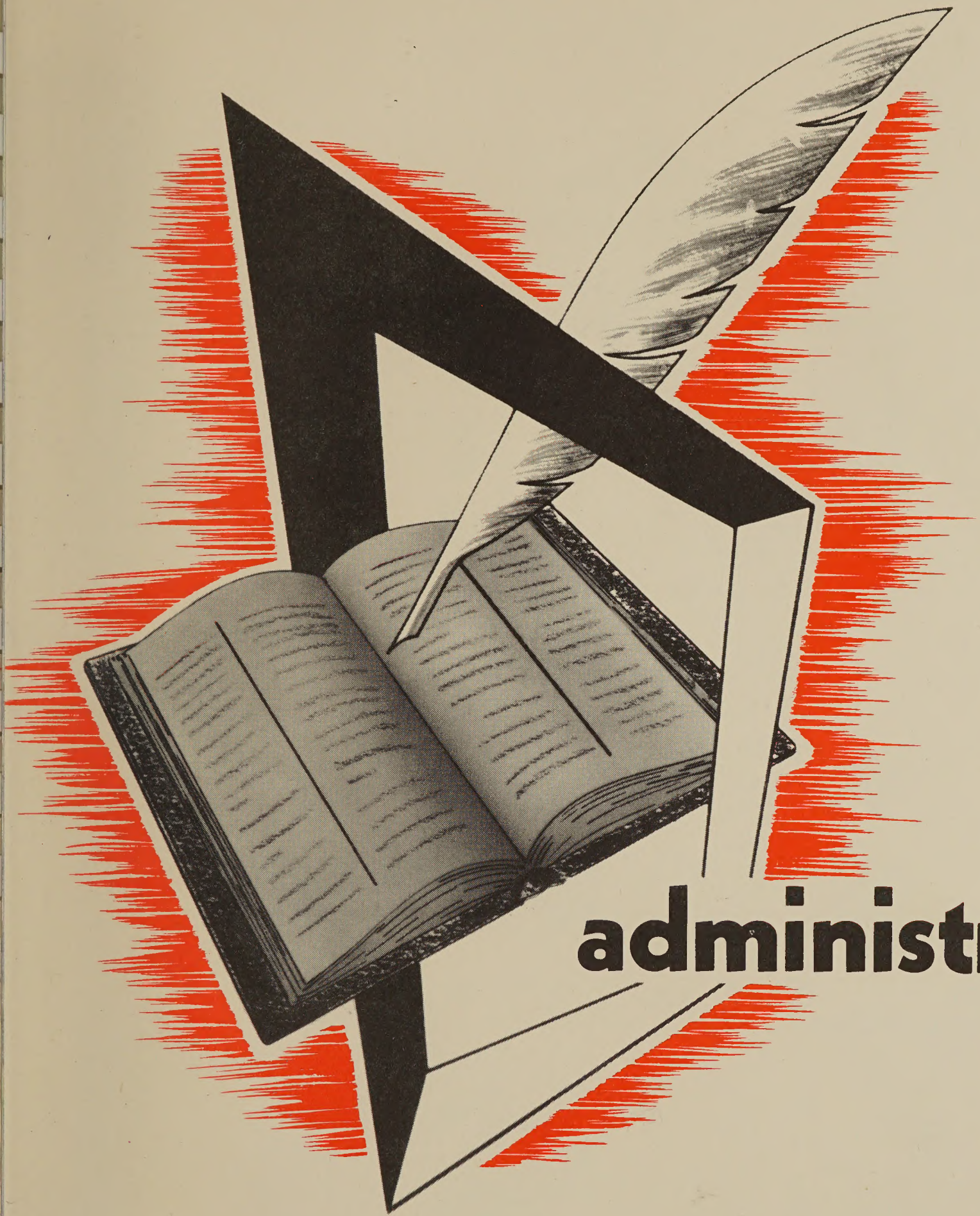
Miss Elizabeth McSherry

dedication



administration

Door of Wisdom

Faculty

Mr. Alexander
"Alec"

Mr. Bunnell
"Del"

Best wishes Beth.
Dick

Best of luck to one of the "Original Can Can Girls."
Good luck and Best Wishes, Beth.
George & Wilma Welch

Stella Mae
Good luck Beth
& we'll see
you next
year Wen

Best wishes
for a happy
future to one
of "my" girls.

May your life be long
& merry.
"Alec"

Success to you
in whatever you do!
Rita

Mr. Campbell
Vernon Campbell

Mr. Marsh
Cleon Marsh

Mr. Welch
George L Welch

Mrs. Parker
Reta Parker

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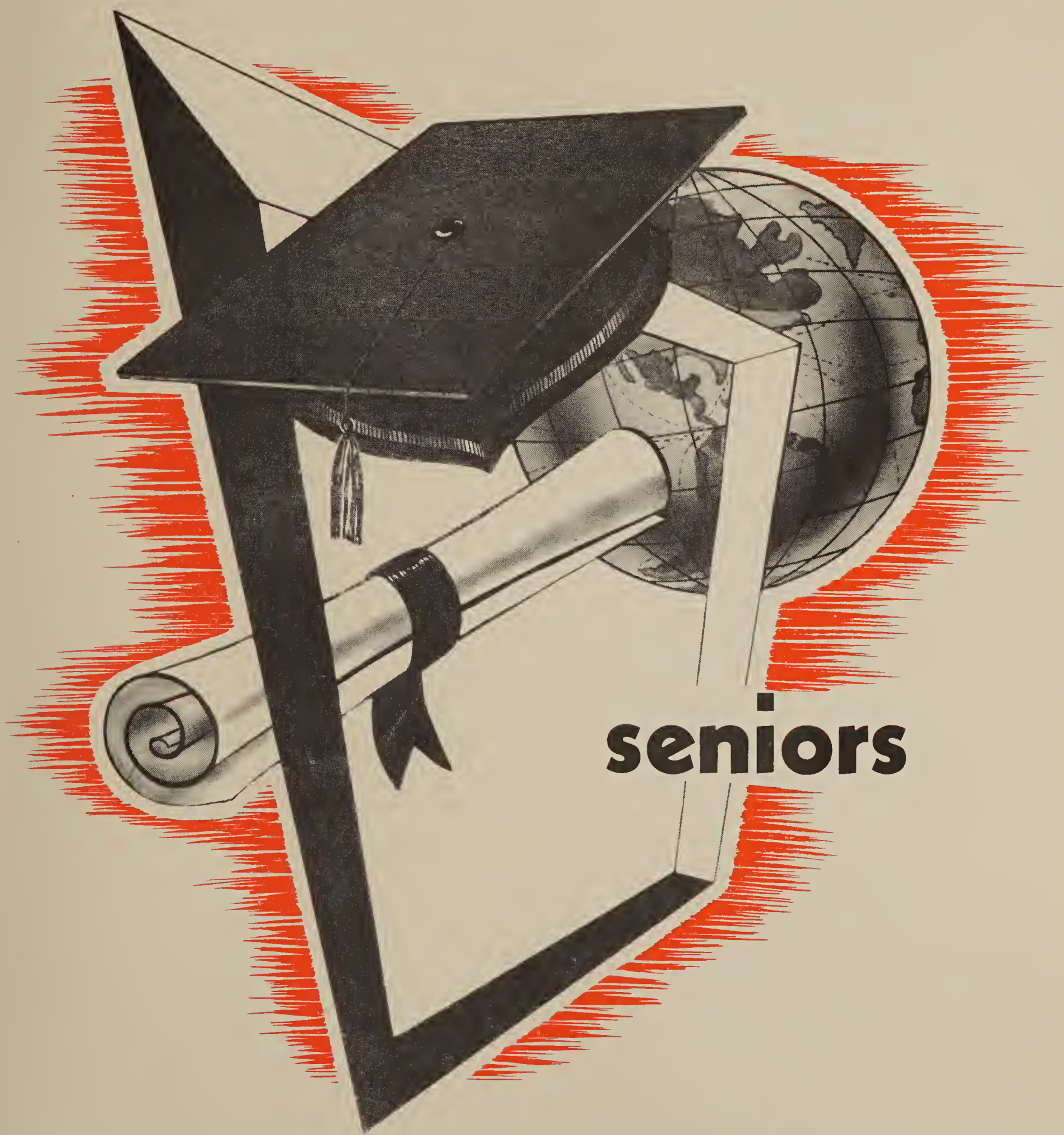


seniors

"Good Luck", Beth
Jugene

"Best Wishes for
a swell friend."
Elaine

Lots of luck
"Cut"

Best of everything
to you, Beth.
"Dutnie"

But of Luck
"Pat"

SENIORS

JERGENE BROOKE

Jergene Brooke

RUTH RITTER

Ruth Ritter

CURTIS RICHARDSON

Curtis Richardson

MERL TINKEY

Merl Tinkey

ELOISE YEAGER

Eloise Yeager

PAT LOWMAN

Pat Lowman

I hope you
a very successful
school year!
"Linda"

"Best of luck to
a wonderful girl.
May you have all the
success in the future!"
Sue

"Lots of luck"
"Betty"

"Good Luck & Always, Beth!"
Best Wishes
Pat

"Best Wishes"
"Frank"

Sue Rickel

SUE RICKEL

Gene Day

GENE DAY

Pat Leckrone

PAT LECKRONE

Gen Henrnison

GEN DENNISON

Betty Richard

BETTY RICHARD

Max Weller

MAX WELLER

Franklin Jones

FRANK JONES

CLASS POEM

Now listen my friends and you shall hear,
A poem written by us in our Senior year,
Twelve years ago to school we came,
To try to make ourselves a name.
Here's a list of our classmates true,
Of which there are a very few

First comes our President, Merl Tinkey,
Who has the nickname of "Stinkey".
But he's a very fine lad indeed,
In 4-H and basketball he did succeed.

Max Weller is our Vice-president,
Although Akron is his resident,
He comes to Burket to help us out,
Of difficult spots which are around and about.

Our Secretary and Treasurer, Frank Jones,
Covers his job without any groans.
A boy who's willing to do his task.
What more can anyone ask?

Betty Richard is our class reporter.
To her community, she'll be a supporter.
Her eyes are blue, her hair is brown,
A friend who'll never let you down.

In our class an artist, have we,
Her name is Pat Leckrone, you can see
She has fine taste in drawing and such,
It just takes time to make the touch.

A very quiet girl who's in our class,
Is Jergene Brooke, a very fine lass.
She likes to read and also sew,
After graduation to work she'll go.

CLASS POEM Con't

Pat Lowman likes to cook and bake.
She can make a delicious angle food cake.
To be a telephone operator is her ambition,
Later on she wants an addition.

Genevieve Dennision, a very fine lass,
Is editor-in-chief of our class.
A nurse or a housewife she wants to be,
But into her future she cannot see.

Curtis Richardson, tall, dark, and slim,
We seldom find him with a grin.
He gets his lessons without a sigh.
His school day memories will never die.

Eloise Yeager with eyes of blue,
Teaching is what she likes to do.
She came from Bloomfield in '49,
She says she likes it here just fine.

Gene Day wants to live on a farm,
And do his work without any harm.
A more funnier boy we've ever seen,
Some certain girl thinks he's a dream.

Twelve years Sue went here to school,
And she believes in the Golden Rule.
A lively yell leader for our team,
"Hurray for Burket" she will scream.

We have in our class, a poet,
She is good, but doesn't know it.
Ruthie Ritter came from Ohio in '46,
And with our girls she sure does mix.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

There were thirteen little children, that entered the Burket School house in the year of 1940, not knowing what they were going to go through until they would graduate.

In the year of 1946-47, there were six of that thirteen, that joined five of their new class members from Franklin School. We made our acquaintance and got along fairly well.

We became so-called Freshmen in the year of 1948-49. For different reasons many of our would be graduates dropped out, and new students filled the vacant places.

The year of 1949-50 we became a class of happy Sophomores. We purchased our class rings, some had theirs awhile and others gave theirs away.

In 1950-51 we united into a hard working Junior class. One of our students dropped out, and the other took her marriage vow, and we also received one for the vacant places. We gave our Junior play "Grandpa Goes To College," and served the Alumni Banquet, which we shall keep in memories forever.

Now in the year of our Lord 1951-52, we began the Senior class with thirteen members. We have had new ones to come in and some of the old ones to leave us behind. We have a lucky number for our class members to always remember, THIRTEEN.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF
SENIOR CLASS 1952

We, the Seniors of Burket High School, county of Kosciusko, and state of Indiana, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any will or wills heretofore made by us.

We do direct that our funeral services shall be conducted by our friends and well wishers, and ever-competent faculty, who have been our guardians for so long, only asking, as the last injunction of the dying, that the funeral be carried on with all the dignity and pomp that our worth, our merit, our attainments, and our position as Seniors of "grave and reverend mien," must certainly have deserved.

We give and bequeath to the dear faculty, a sweet and unbroken succession of restful nights and peaceful dreams. It has been a hard strain on them, for Seniors are said to be at all times and under all conditions difficult to manage. But they have all done their duty, and verily, now shall they have their well-earned reward.

We the Seniors, of '52, give and bequeath, the under classes:
To the JUNIORS, our ability to agree.
To the SOPHOMORES, our ability to keep our mind on school.
To the FRESHMEN, to become intelligent like the Seniors of '52.
To the JUNIOR HIGH, the ability to get along with the teachers.

We the SENIORS, of 1952, wish to declare our last will and testament:

I, Jergene Brooke, will and bequeath my ability to be quiet to Anna Jo Reeves and to the Assembly.

I, Gen Dennison, will and bequeath my little feet to Peggy Tinkey.

I, Gene Day, will and bequeath my broken arm to Richard Lackey, and my arrest ticket to Virgil Gagnon.

I, Pat Leckrone, will and bequeath my good citizenship grades to Richard Yant and Richard Lackey.

I, Frank Jones, will and bequeath my good grades in History to Hank Lowman, and my ability to go with one girl to Virgil Gagnon.

I, Pat Lowman, will and bequeath my ability to type to Joan Hettler.

I, Curtis Richardson, will and bequeath my safe driving to Byron Jamison.

I, Betty Richard, will and bequeath my ability to go steady to Joan Hettler.

I, Merl Tinkey, will and bequeath my size to Harold Ritter.

I, Sue Rickel, will and bequeath my typing speed to the Junior boys and my ability to get along with the referees to Mr. Bunnell.

I, Max Weller, will and bequeath my size 13 shoes to Harold Ritter, and my ability to grow a beard to Frank Swick, Jr.

I, Ruth Ritter, will and bequeath my heaviness to Alice Hohman.

I, Eloise Yeager, will and bequeath my ability to be sensible to Bill Coyle and John Smith.

In witness whereof, We, the Class of 1952, the testators, have to this our will, written on two sheets of parchment, set our hands and seal this twentieth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

Signed:

Merl Tinkey, Pres.

PROPHECY

The other day as I was listening to my favorite soap opera, "Portia Faces John's Other Wife" I heard a faucet dripping. Hearing this drip reminded me of the seniors of B. H. S. in 1952. Twelve long years ago, they stepped out into the world to make something of themselves. My mind drifted to the day I went to Inidanapolis to do some shopping.

Before I started shopping I went to Riley Hospital to see a friend of mine. Entering the hospital I met the head nurse who was Pat Leckrone. Pat told me she had married a school teacher and that they were living next door to the governor.

Leaving there I picked up a newspaper and of course the main topic in Indianapolis around that time was the 500 Mile Race on Memorial Day. The top favorite in the race this year was Gene Day of Burket. He also had his own hell-drivers' outfit called "Darious Day and His Death Drivers."

While walking around I noticed a reducing school. I went in (not that I needed too) and guess who was running it--Ruth Ritter. She was doing quite well and in her spare time takes up wrestling in which she is very good.

Across the street I saw a sign that said, "Curt's Blind Date Bureau." Out of pure curiosity I walked over and went in. Immediately I knew it was Curtis Richardson. He was surrounded by girls, so I decided he was doing all right for himself.

Where was that delicious odor coming from? Oh yes, from the bakety. I just couldn't resist getting some cookies to take home. The clerk told me the bakery was owned by Jergene Brooke and also that she did most of the baking.

PROPHECY (Con't)

As I was driving home I had a flat tire. Not knowing how to change a tire, I went to the first house to see if I could get someone to help me. After wading through four Cadillacs I finally found someone to help me. I learned that the owner of this mansion was Merl Tinkey and that he owned all the land around for ten square miles.

I came on home then and began supper. I then picked up the newspaper and read about Eloise Yeager becoming head of the English department at the Burket Consolidated school.

After supper I turned on the television set and got my favorite news commentator, Pat Lowman. She was quite successful because she could talk for 13 minutes without stopping. Before she came on there was one of those dreadful singing commercials. I was surprised to see Sue Rickel singing those commercials. I later learned that she sang with a "jazz" band at the "Slippery Spoon" in Burket. After the commercial Pat came on with her first bit of news about the Nickel Plate Railroad being sold today to Frank Jones. His associate is that famous business woman Betty Richard, who will try to keep him on the right track. In her spare time she will play the role of his wife. Next she told about the forth coming marriage of Miss Gen Dennison, Burket's top society lady, to a general in the U. S. Airforce. Then she came on with the shocking news of all. FLASH!! The First National Bank in Burket has just been robbed. They believe the robber to be that notorious gangster, Max "Trigger Happy" Weller.

With this horrible news I turned off the television, locked the doors and windows and retired to bed.

juniors

"Good Luck always"
to a swell girl.
"Rosie"
53

"Lots of Luck
to a classmate
and a friend"
Byron
Jamison
"1953"

"Best Wishes &
Good Luck to
a understanding
friend."
Ruth
"53"

"Good Luck and
Best Wishes to a
Swell Friend"
"Marlene"
1953

"May you have
all the luck in
the world."
"Virgil" "53"

Best Wishes
To a Stuck Up
Festival Queen Candidate
"A rank"
Don't take this to Heart
(He thought it was
Logic!)
1953

"Good luck and Best Wishes"
to a successful future
and a wonderful girl + pal.
"Love Phyl"
'53

The best of
everything
to a fine
Pal.
"Jo"
'53

Best of luck always in
whatever you may do.
Sharon
"53"

"Good luck
to a swell
Classmate"
"Eldo"
'53

Good Luck
"53"
"Hank"

"Good luck and
Best wishes
always"
"Sue"
'53

"Best of luck"
Scottie
"53"

Good Luck
and
Best Wishes
always
"Chauncey"
53

JUNIORS

FIRST ROW: Harold Ritter, Elda Day, Marlene Leckrone, Phyllis Heckaman, Rozella Gagnon, Nylene Johnson.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Bunnell, Joan Hettler, Sharon Williamson, Elizabeth McSherry, Sue Tucker, Chauncy Bennett.
THIRD ROW: Ruth Fletcher, Stanley Scott, Byron Jamison, Virgil Gagnon, Marvin Lowman, Frank Swick.

sophomores

Good luck in the future
Larry Falk
"54"

Good Luck & best Wishes
Arlene Swick
'54"

Good Luck to a friend
"Norman"

"Best of Luck in everything."
Shirley

Lynwood [illegible]
"54"

Sophomores

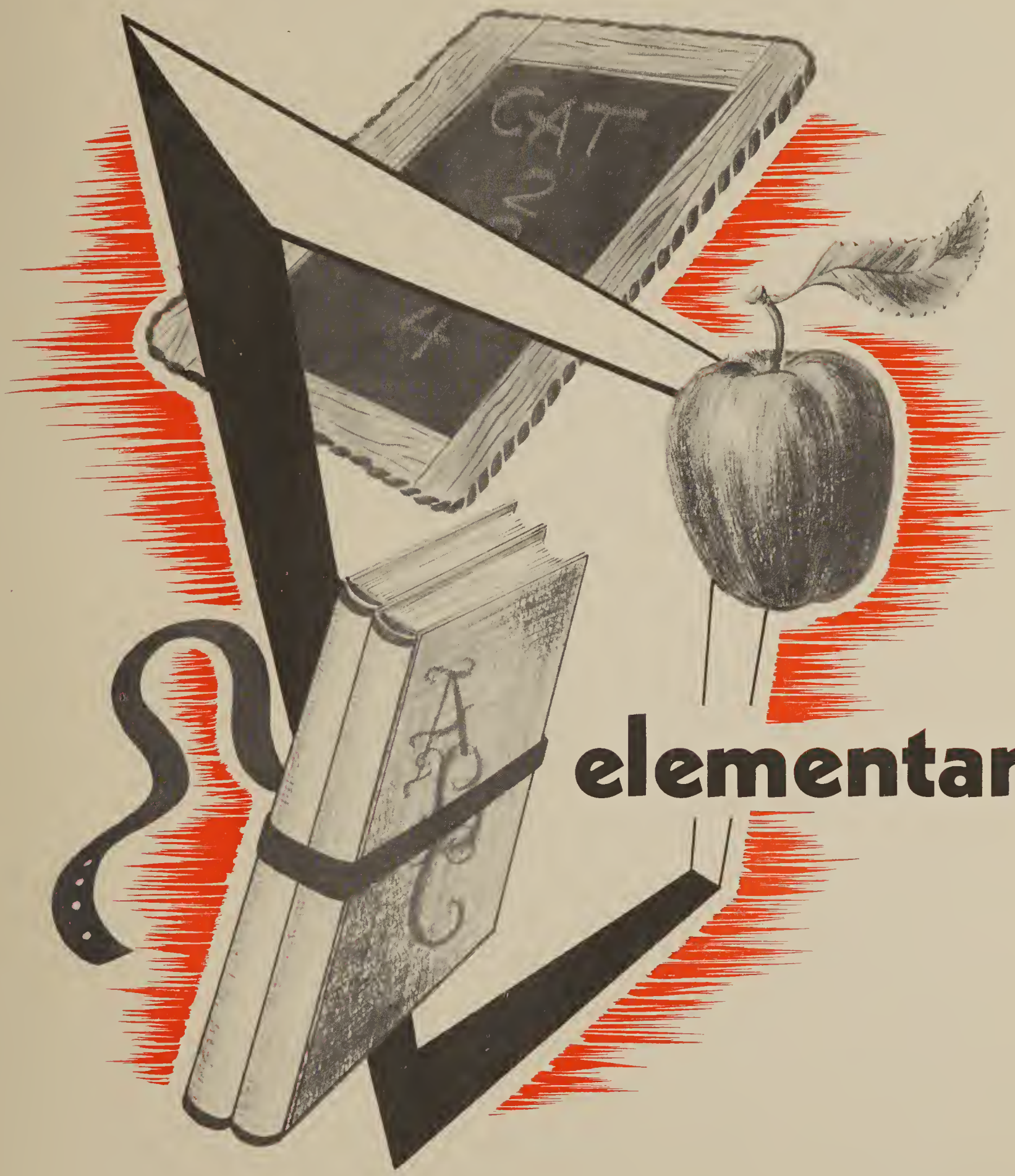
FIRST ROW: Carolyn Tillman, Marcella Parker, Shirley Tinkey, Evelyn Ball.
SECOND ROW: Wilma Albertson, Rex Bowen, Larry Polk, Bob Higgtower, Norman Gummy.
THIRD ROW: Michael Nelson, Lynwood Konkle, Richard Lackey, Arnold Shepherd, Riley Richardson, George Welch.

freshmen

Best Wishes
Mary Keplinger

FRESHMEN

FIRST ROW: Sandra Waite, Carolyn Gagnon, Doyle Heckaman, Leon Rohrer, Darla Day.
SECOND ROW: Arthur Alexander, Dick Lynch, Bob Brown, Ronald Gagnon, Frank Swick.
THIRD ROW: Mary Keplinger, Joe Ferrara, Alice Hohman, Eddie Hines, Billy Yeager.



elementary

Lots of luck
Anne Nelson

Best of luck
Anna Jo Reeves
1957

Eighth Grade

Seventh Grade

1, 2 and 3 Grade

4, 5 and 6 Grade

FRANKLIN SCHOOL

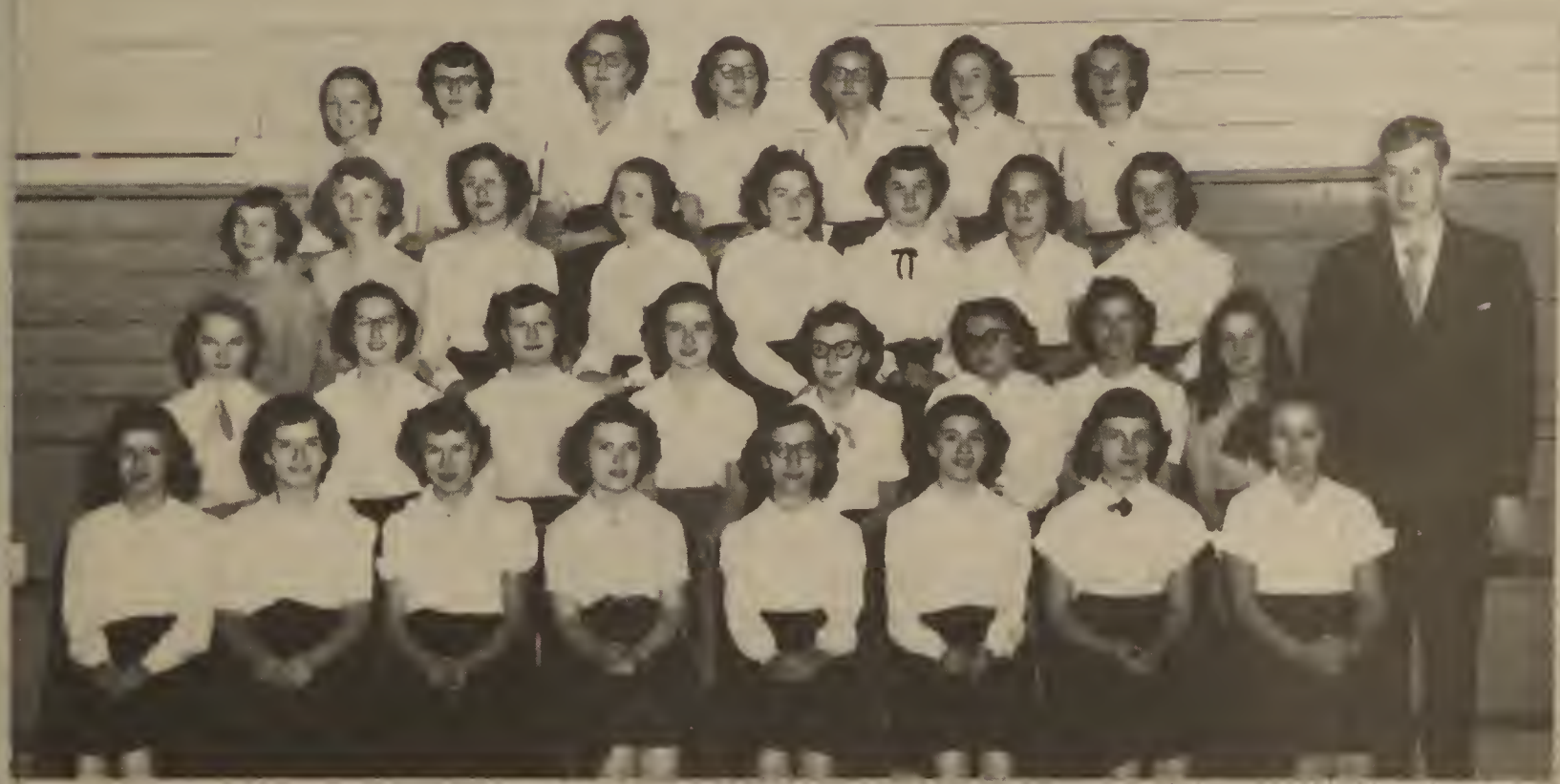
1 AND 2 GRADE

3 AND 4 GRADE

5 AND 6 GRADE

activities

BAND



CHORUS

"The best of everything always."
Vita Lowman

Best Wishes
Mrs Bennett.

Snapshots

PHYL

Pep Session

ALEX

Jr. HIGH

SPEECH

PAT

SUE

BETTY

Jr. HIGH

Cooks

GEN

TYPING

Pat

athletics

HAWKS HIGHLIGHTS

BASKETBALL

The Hawks of B. H. S. wound up a very successful season with a record of ten wins and eleven loses. Much credit for the team's success goes to Coach Vernon Campbell.

The starting line-up generally included Jones and Gagnon, playing the forward positions, Tinkey, center, and Jamison and Polk holding down guard positions. Awaiting instant notice for action were two other capable boys, Ferrara and Scott. Missing from the Burket roster after three games was Gene Day, a senior who missed varsity action as a result of an arm injury.

Two of the most outstanding games of the year were those with Atwood and Leesburg. In the Atwood game the team finally came out on top after an overtime game. Against the Leesburg Blazers, the Hawks exhibited real team work, one of the greatest assets of a ball team.

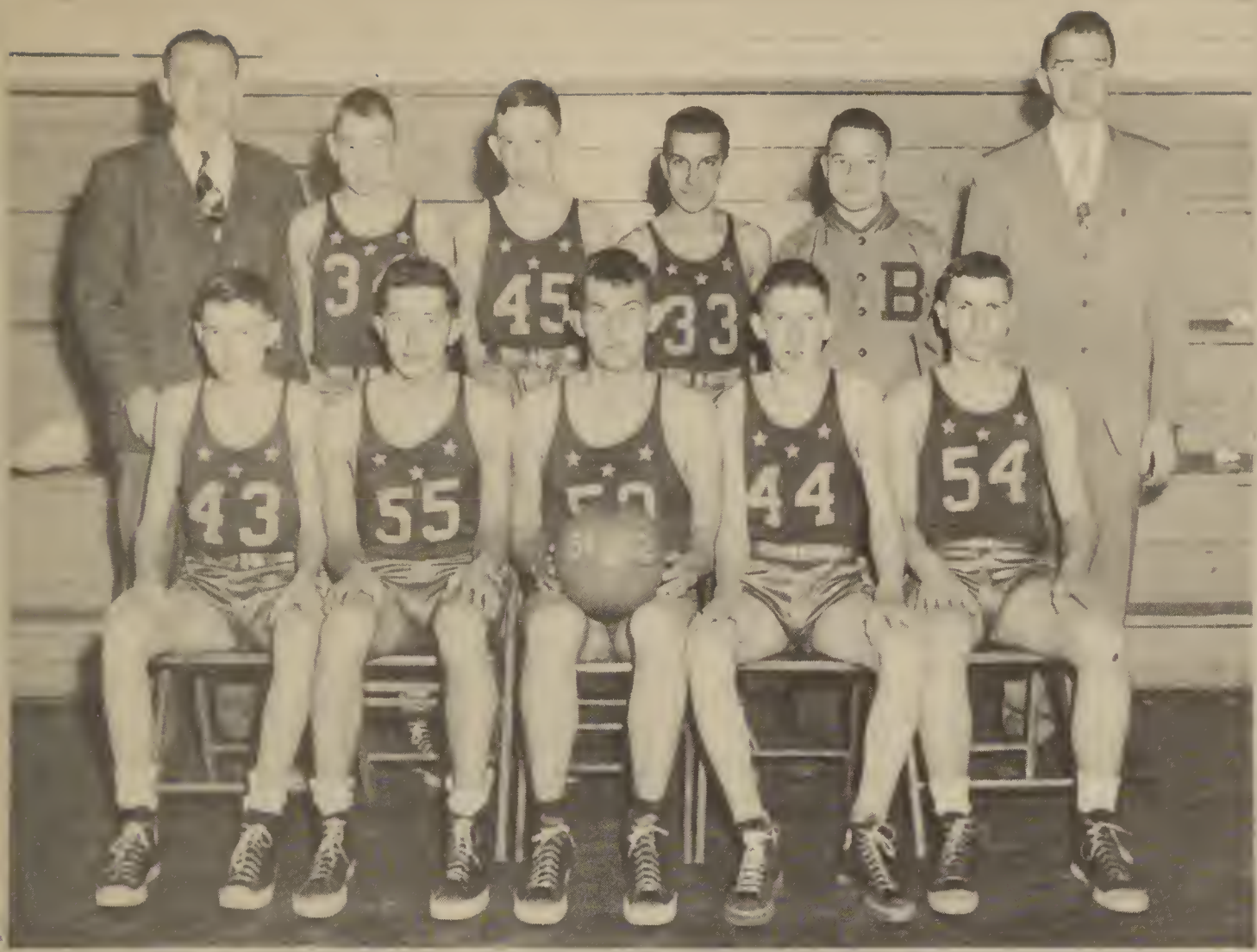
The county tourney found Burket playing Etna Green in the first game. They defeated us by a 43-35 score. In the sectional tourney we drew Claypool and we came out on top with a 57-42 score. Then we came up against the Atwood Greyhounds. After a last minute rally they defeated us 58-54.

Merl Tinkey scored the most points this year with a total of 281 points. Virgil Gagnon followed close behind with 253 points.

By graduation we lose Tinkey, Jones, Day and Weller. We now look to the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen for a successful 1952-53 season.

FIRST TEAM

CHEER LEADERS



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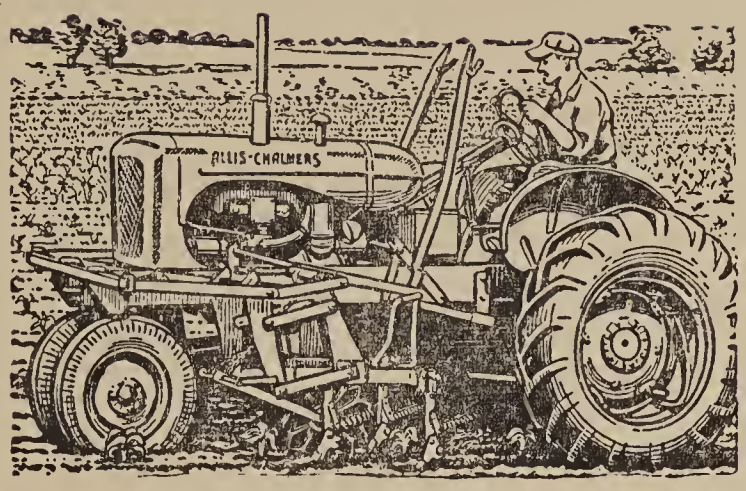

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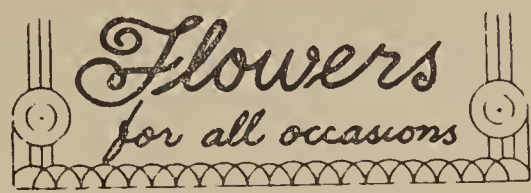

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